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1. MRKATZ, in a recent discussion of ZIFFER's political connections, outlined the present setup as follows:

a. CDU/CSU - The key man in ZIFFER's CDU calculations is Heinrich KLEINER, leader of the CDU/CSU fraction in the Bundestag. His importance derives not only from his parliamentary position but also from the fact that he stands somewhere between the right wing, as represented by Minister of Economics F. H. DÖRFLER, and the left wing as represented by Minister-President of Land Rhineland-Westphalia W. BÄUMANN. He is not himself a special connection, but ZIFFER is represented in his immediate surroundings by former General GÖTTSCHE, who is his military advisor, and by Dr. H. H. LÜTH, who is his personal secretary. Other important CDU contacts are Frau Dr. H. LÜTH, General-Secretary of the CDU in Land Rhineland-Westphalia, and Frau P. H. LÜTH, a member of the CDU press service, both of whom have been mentioned in previous Progress Reports No. 4 (MCL-4-3363) and No. 2 (MCL-4-3112), respectively. In Bavaria the CSU is covered by excellent relations with Minister-President HÄFNER and Landtag Representative GÖTTSCHE, both previously reported in Personality Reports No. 4 (MCL-4-3377) and No. 7 (MCL-4-2962), respectively.

b. FDP - This is the best covered of all the parties. A number of ZIFFERites have excellent connections with Dr. H. LÜTH, Dr. H. LÜTH, Dr. UHL and President HÄFNER, all previously mentioned in previous Report No. 4 (MCL-4-3363). A new link is to Dr. H. LÜTH, Bundestag Representative and FDP Chairman in Land Hesse, who is a close personal friend of MRKATZ. Another FDP Bundestag Representative close to ZIFFER is Martin WILHELM, of Oberhausen, not to be confused with Theodor WILHELM, now mentioned as head of a Security Office in the Chancellery.

c. DP - Relations to this small party are coming along. In addition to Dr. H. MRKATZ (Progress Report No. 5, MCL-4-3393), it now develops that ZIFFER has a "stiller Mitarbeiter" in the office of Heinrich Peter HÜLLENBACH, Minister of Bundestag Affairs, the Party

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Chairman. The identity of the "stiller Mitarbeiter" has not been disclosed.

d. SP3 - This coverage is confined to the ZILLER connection, mentioned in Progress Report No. 2, ICL-4-3112, and No. 4, ICL-4-3363.

Note: The ZECK mentioned in a. above is BECK and not ZECK, as reported in ICL-4-3363 (Progress Report No. 4). The story of this confusion offers an example of the difficulties involved in this type of identification. When ZECK's name was first mentioned, I looked him up in the r:3 GS book and found that there were two, namely, BECK and ZECK. I then asked UTILITY which of the two it was. He told me ZECK. A couple of days ago I ran across KRECK while reading ERNST ALD's (Werner SCHMIDT) new book, "Das Ende der Lübe," which discusses at length the curious story of ZECK's Twelfth Army. I then asked MADRIG whether their man was the ZECK who had commanded the Twelfth Army. He said yes. So there you are.

2. ZILLER is understandably interested these days in what is afoot in the Protestant Church, particularly in view of the loud KIEHL and ZILLER opposition to rechristianization. In this connection they are showing a lot of interest in (Land Bishop of Hannover) MULLER, who is known to oppose the KIEHL-ZILLER line. ZILLER's connection to MULLER, according to MADRIG, is an old General, whose identity he has not yet disclosed to me.

3. Following are miscellaneous items of correction and emendation.

a. One of ZILLER's important working contacts with the Bavarian Landesamt ist "HILDEBRANDT," an Inspector, born 1 March 1907, and now resident at Munich, Theresienstrasse 156/II. He was a Colonel of Mountain Troops in the Wehrmacht.

b. The gentleman mentioned in ICL-4-3945 (Personnalities, SCHMIDT) as the Herr-herr is former Genlt Hubert SCHALLER-KELLER, onetime Commandant of the Kriegerakademie and father-in-law of ERNST ZILLER, ZILLER's executive officer on the ZILLER staff and former Adjutant to UTILITY on the staff of Prendz Heere Cst. SCHALLER-KELLER runs the operational house at Montenstrasse 7 and receives 500 Marks a month for this and for "Fremdenverwertung" (ZILLER euphemism for bootstrap).

c. The von SCHILLER, mentioned in Progress Report No. 5 (ICL-4-3993) as GUSTAV KIEHL's foreign political advisor, is Werner von SCHILLER.

d. KIEHL's correct address is Freudenstadt, Hartmannstrasse 43.

e. Helmut KOTTMAYER (Johannes THIRKAILD) is moving closer to his special connection status, having agreed to collaborate with HEDDAHL on a book on the VIENNA Army. He has been introduced to SCHALLER-KELLER's son-in-law in the Montenstrasse, and his meetings with HEDDAHL take place there. He either has or shortly will meet UTILITY there, who intends to give the project his personal blessing.

b. Appended to this report is a list designed as an "Airt" of a "ring" intended eventually to catalogue all Special Connections according to their number. There alias, DIFC, case officer. The numbers, present were difficulties which are probably not, however, insurmountable. DIFC has - five or two lists of "Special Connections", the first in March 1959 and the second in March 1960. The first identified the persons involved only by numbers, all in the 5000 and 5-2000 series, and by vague description, of their qualifications. The second identified the persons concerned by numbers, all in the 4000 and 400 series, and by DIFC alias, all in addition to even vaguer descriptions of functions and qualifications. Some "Special Connections" are known to have been included on both lists, and it is virtually certain that in such cases both numbers still apply. In the attached lists, both numbers are given where known, as well as all known aliases. In some cases there are two or three. A singular feature of the March 1959 list was that the numbers were not consecutive, or at least not continuous. For instance, 4587, 4669 and 4671 were given, but not 4668 and 4670. From a study of numbers over a period of months it has been possible to determine that the existing numbers do apply to "Special Connections". For instance, 4616, which was not included on the March 1959 list, applies to 4587-46. Therefore, in the appended lists, all numbers are given consecutively, whether or not they are known to apply to any individual, identified or unidentified, as the new plan that they do and in the expectation of being able to fall in line, making entries as go along. A second list arranged alphabetically by name, alias in some cases name, or aliases, are known but not numbers, will be furnished with the next Progress Report.

DIA:  
12 - FBI (W/CC)  
2 - DDCI  
1 - DDCB  
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<u>ZIPPER No.</u>	<u>Alias</u>	<u>ZIPPER Case Officer</u>
4051	BERGH	ex-35 Staff
4052	DOHLEN	35 Staff
4053	KARANTZ	30 Staff
4054		
4055		
4056	LERSNER	35 Staff
4057	MURKIN	35 Staff
4058	RIEDINGER	ex-35 Staff
4059	SCHUMANN	35 Staff
4060		
4061		
4062		
4063		
4064		
4065		
4066		OHEIMB
4067	DIETRICH I	
4068		LERDSNER
4069		LEPSNER
4070	HALLER (BREHM)	30 Staff
4071	P-33	
4072		
4073	VOCEL	LEIGER

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<u>ZIPPER No.</u>	<u>Alias</u>	<u>ZIPPER Case Officer</u>
4074	WEICHERT	
4075	GCELLMANN	
4076	VIERSEN	JACOBY
4077	HAUFF	HORN
4078	EIGEL	MERKER
4079	STAHLATZ	JACOBY
4080	GIESHEIM	
4081	CONRAD (Pa)	
4082	ACKER	
4083	HEROLD	
4084	ROHR	
4085 (S-1920)	FUCHS I	KLEIN
4086 (S-1933)	Mr. JONES (WALKER)	RGER
4087		
4088 (S-1936)	PAX (FRANK)	H. GEHLEN
4089		
4090		KUNZE
4091		KUNZE
4092	JACOBY (JOHANN)	35 Staff
4093		JACOBY
4094	BRAUSENETTER	JACOBY
4095		JACOBY
4096	LUDWIG	LEKONER

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<u>ZIFFER No.</u> 4097 (S-1950)	<u>Alias</u> KRUECKNER (BOLDREAN)	<u>ZIPPER Case Officer</u> CREILB
4098		KRUECKNER
4099		KRUECKNER
4100		KRUECKNER
4101		KRUECKNER
4102		KRUECKNER
4103	OHEIMB	35 Staff
4104	RHEINMUELLER	KUNZB
4105 (S-1960)	ARCO (SCHERER)	MERLEA
4106	HARTUNG	
4107 (S-1985)	BRUBU	
4108	MEYER II	LERSNER
4109		MEYER II
4110		MEYER II
4111		MEYER II
4112	SCHERER	SCHUMANN
4113	MURK	SCHERER
4114	HOHENSTRASSE	WENDT
4115	FUENFLING (FURSTENBERG)	HOEBEL
4116	KRIEN	OHEIMB
4117	BERGSTRASSE (House BRESLAU)	SCHERER
4118		
4119	OSKAR	UTILITY
4120		
4121		KRUECKNER

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<u>ZIPPER No.</u>	<u>Alias</u>	<u>ZIPPER Case Officer</u>
4122	NUCK	LEHRER
4123	Praes. St.	LEHRER
4124	Praes. La.	LEHRER
4125	STERN	
4126	JOHNY	LEHRER
4127	WEISS	
4128		
4129	GYPSY	LEHRER
4130	KONRAD (KOB)	
4131	BINDING	
4132	SELTZER	
4133	PICASSO	HALLER
4134	CON	HALLER
4135 (J-1944)	GUSTAV	WOLLMANN
4136	ROEISCH	LEHRER
4137		
4138		
4139		
4140	EHEZ (EBENG)	STAHL
4141		
4142		
4143		
4144		ROGER

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<u>ZIPPER No.</u>	<u>Alias</u>	<u>ZIPPER Case Officer</u>
J-1814		LEISNER
J-1816		MERKER
J-1817		
J-1837		OHEIMB
J-1862		MERKER
J-1872		MERKER
J-1879		OHEIMB
J-1944 (4135)	GUSTAV	WOLLMANN
S-1933 (4086)	Mr. JONES (WALKER)	ROGER
S-1936 (4088)	PAK (FRANK)	H. GELEN
S-1938	Willi FRANZ (Alain GROFFROY)	
S-1941		
S-1950 (4097)	KRUECKNER (BOLDREAN)	OHEIMB
S-1953		OHEIMB
S-1954		OHEIMB
S-1955		LEISNER
S-1960 (4105)	ARCO (BECKER)	MERKER
S-1980		
S-1981		
S-1990		
S-1991		
S-2002		HALTER
S-2005		LEISNER
S-2010		LEISNER